Yankee Air MUSEUM

HANGAR HAPPENINGS

What's happening in and about the YANKEE AIR MUSEUM

Celebrating 30 years 1981-2011

HAPPY NEW YEAR !!! CELEBRATING OUR 30TH YEAR! JANUARY 2011

Holiday in the High Bay Party, the First of many in Our NEW HOME!

There was a good turn out at the first Holiday in the High Bay Party for all the good boys and girls of Yankee Air Museum. Even Santa found his way to our new location and passed out goodies. Members also were able to pick up some gifts from the gift table, courtesy of the Museum Store. A good time and good food (including the awesome dessert table) was had by all. Some even got to take a spin in the Sim. It was a great way to cap off the year. Photos by Al Hudson

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MEETING SCHEDULE

General Membership
1st Wednesday of Month - 7:30 PM
Members FREE, non-members $5

Flyable Aircraft Meeting
2nd Tuesday of months below - 3:00 PM
December, March, June, Sept

Board Meeting
3rd Wednesday of Month - 7:00 PM

YAM Dispatch Riders Meeting
3rd Saturday of Month—10:00 AM

Staff Meeting
4th Saturday of Month - 10:00 AM
All Department Chairs and Managers

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YANKEE AIR FORCE BYLAWS ARTICLE II - PURPOSES

The YAF is organized exclusively to obtain, restore, preserve and operate historic and vintage aircraft, related components for historical research and public educational purposes, and to establish a museum to facilitate the public display and exhibition of such items.

PAST DATES OF INTEREST

3 Jan 1944	"Pappy" Boyington, top USMC ace, downed by a Japanese Zero
6 Jan 1942	Final Liberator II accepted by RAF
9 Jan 1934	Patent issued for Davis Aerofoil, future wing design of Liberator
9 Jan 1941	First flight of an Avro Lancaster
12 Jan-4 Feb 1945	First convoy down 1,044-mile Ledo Road highway between Ledo, Burma, and Kunming, China
13 Jan 1942	German test pilot uses first ejection seat to escape crash
13 Jan 1943	13th Air Force is formed. Although one of the smallest, it is the only numbered Air Force to fight in four theaters of war. *Submitted by Stan Wiec*
14 Jan 1943	Roosevelt and Churchill meet at Casablanca Conference to plan invasion of Europe
16 Jan 1991	*Operation Desert Storm* begins
22 Jan 1942	First B-24D delivered from San Diego production line
23 Jan 1942	First B-24D accepted by USAAF
25 Jan 1949	USAF adopts blue uniform
27 Jan 1939	First flight of a P-38
28 Jan 1945	8th AF observed its third birthday with a 1,000 plane raid on Germany
29 Jan 1943	64 B-17s make first USAAF bombing attack on Germany
31 Jan 1943	deHavilland Mosquitoes bomb Berlin to dis rupt parade address of Herman Göring

December 50/50 was won by **Jerry Harmon** (Garbage Grunt) who donated his half to the B-17. **Bob Laird** won a $25 gift cert. and a model. **Steve Guenther** won a book signed by the night's author/speaker, John Wukovits who put on an excellent program. **Bob Hott** won a model, **Dean Green** won a Blue Angels jet model, and **Gary Moroz** (life member) won a B-24 model

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FEBRUARY 2011 ISSUE DEADLINE IS JANUARY 14TH
BUT BETTER TO TURN IN ITEMS JANUARY 1ST OR BEFORE

Executive Director Report - Randy Hotton

This month's Executive Director Report comes as we start out New Year. This will be an important year to build upon our success in 2010. We will continue to see Yankee Air Museum grow and make our new building fulfill its mission as a must-visit place. We are going to improve our displays and continue growing our volunteer staff to enhance the visitor experience. Sales in the retail shop are approaching our estimates. The status of our goals and accomplishments are listed below.

This is the final report on the goals that the YAM Board of Directors established for 2010.

Status of major Projects

- Hangar: Still many infrastructure obstacles, but progress is being made. Fund raising for the new hangar has started and will continue.
- Education Center: 2010 Goal Accomplished
- Yankee Air Museum HQ Bldg: 2010 Goal Accomplished

Metrics, Now that we have an operating museum we are starting to collect data, we are tracking membership, visitors, retails sales, and educational visits. This will give us data by which to judge our performance on a historic basis.

In the coming year I will continue to work on our Yankee Air Museum Policy Manual. This Manual will provide written guidelines for all Museum Operations. Further definitions of the Museum Operations chapter, Security Policy, and Retail Policy are the immediate goals for our written policies. By having a page controlled policy manual, it will provide our future full time Executive Director a solid footing upon which to step into museum operations.

Staff Committees

- Marketing: We continue to see our marketing plan come together under the guidance of the Herb Gillen Corp. His promotional brochures our helping us brand our museum. New brochures for Membership and our 2-19 Beer Tasting Event have been completed; next up will be Flex Ride brochures for both B-17 and B-25.
- Volunteer: The volunteer committee will have another mass mail out to a new group of potential volunteers very early this month. If these yield the same results that we got on our first mail, it will be a great success.
- Events: "Bottle to Throttle" is our next big event, this should be a fun evening of beer/wine tasting and gaming in the middle of a cold dark winter. See our web site for more details.
- Education: Is making great strides we are now filling the simulator instructor openings for our Simulator Saturdays where school children are exposed to aviation.

Collections Committee: Bob Hassan has stepped up and taken on the role of Collections Committee Chairman, they will meet monthly to establish management procedures for our collection. Also being formed is a Display and Exhibit Committee to coordinate with Collections on displaying our artifacts. Another committee will be formed soon to manage and provide direction of our restoration activities.

All of these committees report to the Executive Director and are the source of continuity in museum direction.

General Membership Meetings. These are not to miss evenings. In December we had what I believe was a record turnout of almost 80 people and 50/50 pot of $156. These meetings have scheduled programs along with quick summary of present YAM Status. The presentation by the author John F. Wukovits on Admiral "Bull Halsey" was another entertaining and informative evening. Please come join us.

Programs scheduled.

- Jan: A night with a UPS "Big Brown" pilot
- Feb: Tuskegee Airman
- Mar: An American Family, the story of a B-17 Bomber pilot's family in WWII
- Apr: Chickenhawk's stick buddy and the story of the Huey in Vietnam
- May: Operation "Market Time", sealing off South Vietnam's Coast

We have interviewed a full time mechanic to come to work with Norm and the maintenance crew in the spring. The board will be having its offsite meeting this month to define the direction for the museum in the coming year. This will be followed by what we used to call the staff offsite where we define the major goals for the museum in 2011. However this year the Offsite will be on site. The board approved the start of a search for a Development Director. A search committee e was formed of Diana Kern, Ray Hunter, Bill Rands and myself to review resumes and start the interview process. We will keep you posted as we go through this process. This coming year will be an exciting year for the Yankee air Museum, we have come so far and we are going to build upon our past successes to make this a dynamite year.

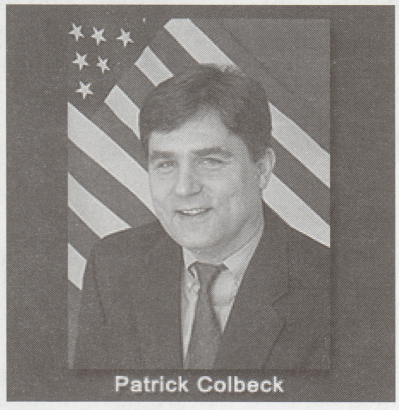
Flying Season Report – Norm Ellickson

The air show, FLEX rides, May through September are over for 2010. The B-17 gave 1049 rides, bringing in $547,000, which was a little more than the 2009 flying season. The B-25 gave 189 rides, a lot more than last year due to fewer mechanical problems and the fact that Jerry Lester and John Vanderven worked very hard at promoting rides and barnstorming trips. I'm sure they spent a lot of time and their own money doing it. Total brought in was $191,000.

The weeks after the flying season were over were devoted to annuals: parts and accessories that need updating, changing or overhaul. There may be some sheet metal work to do. Landing gears will be inspected and repaired as necessary. Tires and brakes changed as needed. The B-17 will have high-time #2 engine changed and sent to overhaul ($40,000) The C -47 needs one prop overhauled ($4,400). Many other "minor write ups" will be taken care of.

Still without a hangar of our own, the AC will be at Grosse Ile for the winter which certainly adds much to the time spent traveling back and forth to do maintenance. Many thanks to everyone who helped make this another safe and successful flying season.

Yankee Member in the News


Patrick Colbeck

Congratulations to Yankee member Patrick Colbeck on being elected to the Michigan State Senate, district seven. Patrick attended the University of Michigan where he received Bachelors and Masters Degrees in Aeronautical Engineering. He has 20 years experience in Aerospace, Defense, Pharmaceuticals, Healthcare, Telecommunications, Automotive, Information Technology, and Financial Services and more recently has owned a consulting business.

In Memory Of...

Duane M. Thompson
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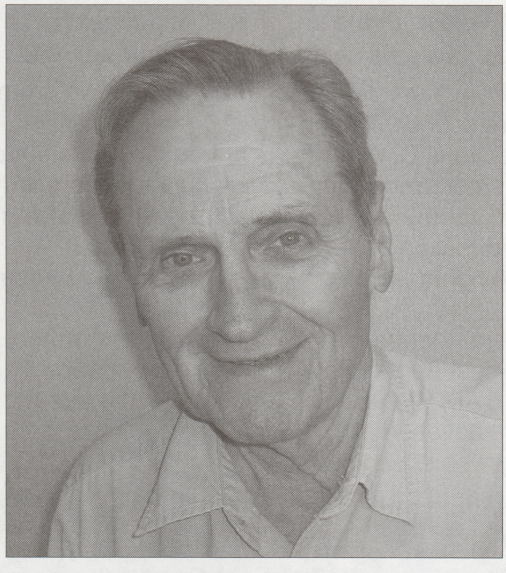
Date unknown

Henry L. Paul
SL 5893 WR
September 5, 2010

Cornell Shultz
SL 3173 NE
May 2010

Al Scotford
SL 1812 WR
November 2010



Al Scotford

Al was one of the unsung heroes of Yankee Air Museum. He chaired the Election Committee for many years and was always working behind the scenes for the good of the Museum, without asking for or expecting well-deserved recognition. He'll be missed.

A Romantic Movie Night In Yankee Air Museum's Collections & Exhibits Building

January 8, 2011

Doors at 6:30 p.m.

Dessert Bar and Specialty Coffee Bar included.

Yankee Air MUSEUM

*In 1943 a dying gunner from a United States B-17 that had crashed just outside of Belfast in Northern Ireland, gives a ring to a local to return to his girlfriend in the USA. Fifty years later, a young man finds the ring and searches for the proper owner and the history of this ring. The movie was set in Belfast and Michigan with a special appearance of Yankee Air Museum's very own B-17: "**Yankee Lady**".*

Tickets available at the Gift Shop, by calling 734-483-4030 or email Tracy Frink at: tracy.frink@yankeeairmuseum.org
Or mail the form below to:
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Attn: Tracy Frink
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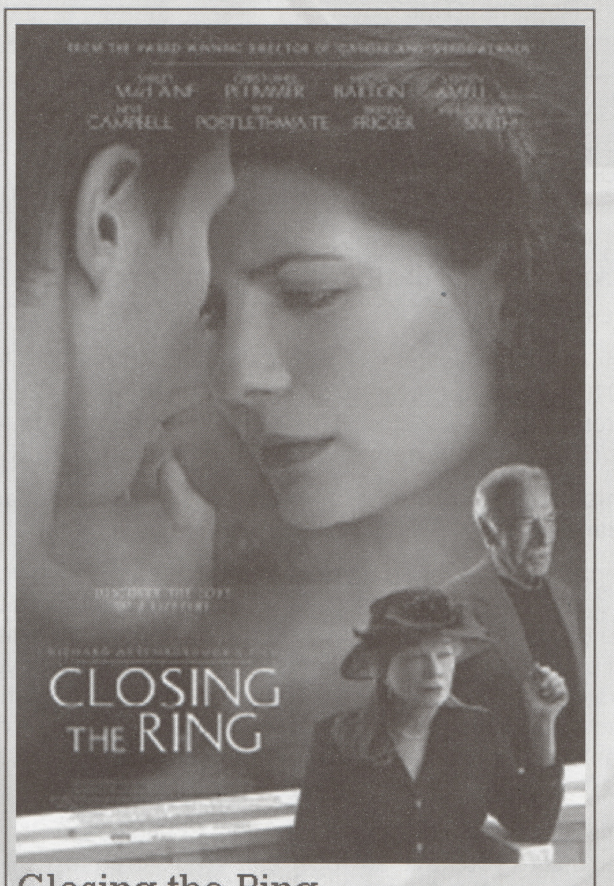

Closing the Ring
Starring:
*Shirley MacLane
*Christopher Plummer
*YAM's B-17 "Yankee Lady"

A Romantic Movie Night: "Closing the Ring" on January 8, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.
Dessert Bar and Specialty Coffee Bar included.

Members Ticket Price: $7.50 x _____ tickets = $_____
Member Number:_____

Non-member Ticket Price: $12.50 x _____ tickets = $_____

Hangar Happenings *FLYER online*

Hangar Happenings *FLYER*, gets you the latest on what's happening at Yankee Air Museum. Several have been sent out already. Go to the Yankee home page and fill in the box as shown below. **Not to worry, the normal Hangar Happenings will be mailed to you as always.**

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Kroger Community Rewards: Have you Re-Upped?

Yankee's enrollment for the last year ended on April 30, 2010 so **you must re-enroll** for the period May 1, 2010 through April 30, 2011. **This may be done anytime after April 1, 2010 but now must be done online.**

This program brought in about $4000 to Yankee last year!

Enroll at www.krogercommunityrewards.com. Have your Kroger Plus Card number ready (the twelve numbers below the barcode) if you already have one. You will also need an email address and you must enter a password of your choice. If you don't have a Kroger Plus Card you can get one immediately at your local Kroger service desk. The Yankee Air Museum registered number is 83614, but Yankee will be on a pull-down list on the registration site.

This program is for Kroger shoppers in Michigan only. Just make sure you have a Kroger card registered to Yankee Air Museum. **Any friend of Yankee can register.**

IT IS IMPORTANT TO SIGN UP FOR THE KROGER PROGRAM. WE'VE SLIPPED FROM $1000+ PER QUARTER TO LESS THAN $800 FOR THE LAST PERIOD. PLEASE SIGN UP ONLINE ! THANK YOU !

Yankee Dog Taggers Report

YTD (Dec 11) Dog Tag revenue was $11,183.75 so the awesome Yankee Dog Taggers may not make the $12K goal, but the net profit from those sales is $10,194.73 a great contribution to the Yankee bottom line.

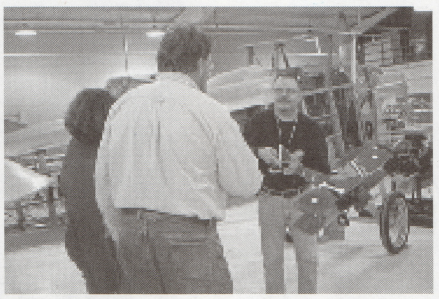
If you'd like to become a member of the Dog Tag and Retail team and be eligible to be chosen for air show trips get in contact with Steve Hopper in retail, www.retail@yankeeairmuseum.org or Drano at hangarhapps@yankeeairmuseum.org

Dog Tag School ($2 fee) will be held after general membership meetings or by appointment. After that you'll want to get in some practice at a Yankee event (Bottles to Throttles, Polishing Party, Memorial Day etc) before you consider signing up for an air show trip.

TONY PEQUENO (call sign Sharkie) has always enjoyed military history and aviation. During Desert Storm he flew 200 missions as a RIO in F-14 Tomcats. He was a proud member of the Jolly Roger Squadron (VF 84) stationed aboard the U.S.S. Theodore Roosevelt. Tony has also "visited" Libya in A-6 Intruders.

Tony is married and has four children. After leaving the Navy he became an automotive assembly tooling engineer. He collects military figures and aircraft models. Tony's wife, Cathy, surprised him for his birthday with a ride on the *Yankee Lady* during THUNDER OVER MICHIGAN. As Cathy and Tony were leaving the show they were given a YAM volunteer brochure. Cathy suggested that our museum would be the ideal place for Tony to share his passion with other like-minded people. He contacted us and attended a volunteer orientation session. Tony decided to join the Collections Department concentrating on living history, cataloging and displays.

Tony is one of the most upbeat and enthusiastic people you will ever meet. He likes "experiencing" what he has read about for so many years. Tony is excited about building new exhibits and displays.



We need YOUR support and participation. Join Tony in helping us at the museum, even if it's for one or two days per month. Volunteers are needed to fill education, event, retail, visitor service and living history job openings. Attend one of our orientation sessions:

Session #1
9:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 11, 2011

Session #2
1:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 11, 2011

Session #3
7:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 11, 2011

Session #4
9:30 a.m., Saturday, January 15, 2011

Orientation sessions will take place at our new building located at:
47884 D Street, Willow Run Airport

PLEASE REPLY TO volunteers@yankeeairmuseum.org AND LET US KNOW WHICH ORIENTATION SESSION YOU WILL ATTEND.

Have a safe and happy New Year!

The Volunteer Committee

Help Keep Their Stories Alive by Laura Edge, Oral History Volunteer

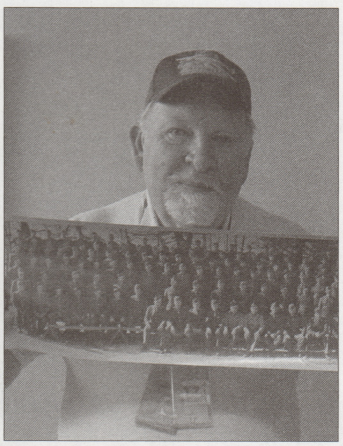
Become a Member of Yankee Air Museum's Oral History Team – you will be inspired by the many examples of courage, service and sacrifice you will be privileged to hear first hand.

We presently need:

- Interviewers
- Camera Operators
- Transcribers
- Editors/Movie Producers
- Researchers

Contact Debbie Nickell Debbie.nickel@yankeeairmuseum.org if you would like to help document history or if you have contact information about prospective interviewees.

"I was working at the front desk at WWJ when President Roosevelt passed away and I helped the operator at the switchboard, taking calls. The switchboard lit up like a Christmas tree. So, we spent a couple of hours answering the phone from people who didn't catch the broadcast. At the time we didn't have television.



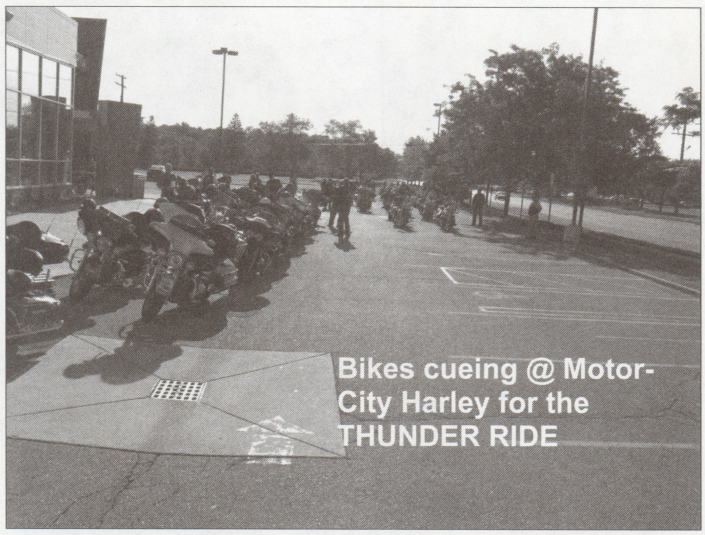
I also happened to be working at the desk when we had V-E day and it was quite interesting. As soon as it came over the teletype that Germany had surrendered, I went outside. WWJ is downtown Detroit and it was quite interesting as you slowly heard horns starting to honk and church bells starting to ring and the noise slowly kept increasing. And I called my dad and said 'You are going to have to come down and pick me up because I'll never get a bus out of here.' So, we walked down to Campus Martius and we were part of the festivities down there."

Richard Sprague – Home front Memory
Yankee Air Museum Member

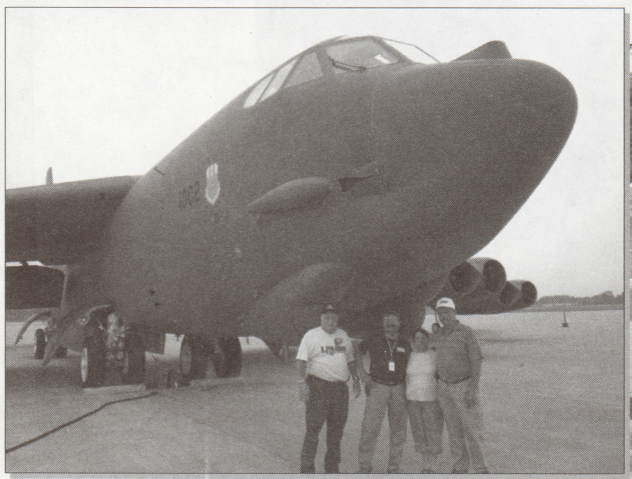
Later in the war we had these nine-hundred mile missions; eight and one-half hours. I got tired of sitting in the same place for eight and one-half hours. But that, I could say, we could blame on Charles Lindbergh. He flew with us. That was my claim to fame, that I flew with Charles Lindbergh. Even though he wasn't suppose to fly in combat ... he was a civilian ... he went out in combat. He shot one Japanese plane down. He almost got shot down too. That would have made his day! Anyway, he would always come back with more fuel than anyone else. So he told us how to cut back RPMs and manifold pressure. So, thanks to him, we had these long missions."

Dale Burgess: Recalling his days as an Army Air Force Pilot: 475th Fighter Group
Yankee Air Museum Member

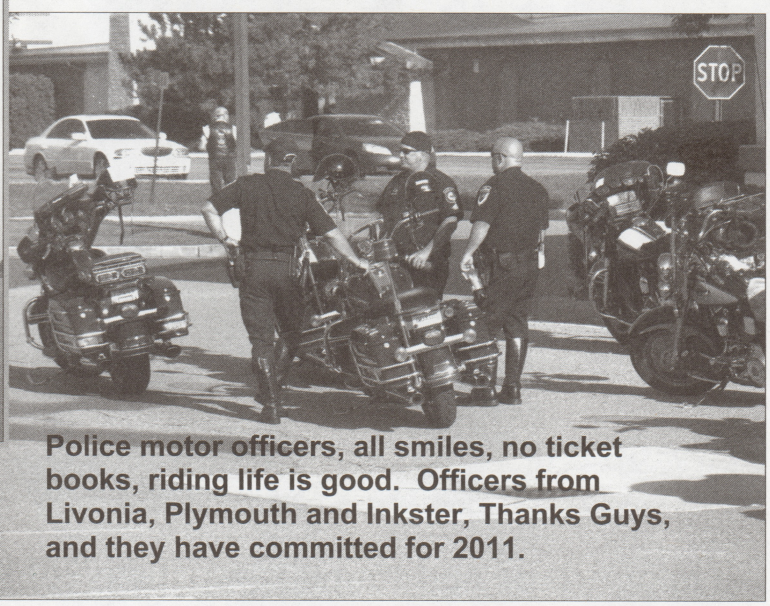
Dispatch Riders "End of season snippets" Larry Amprim



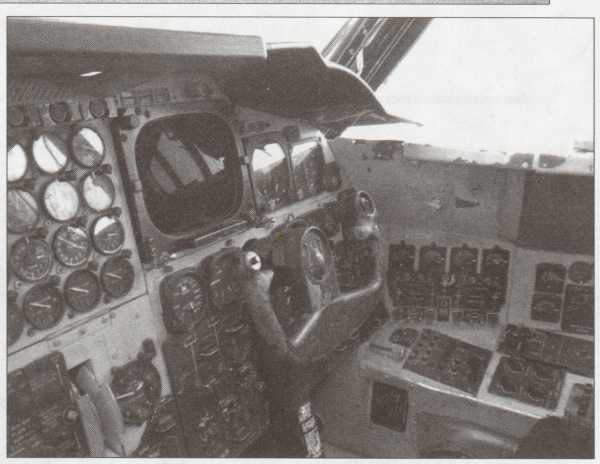
Bikes cueing @ Motor-City Harley for the THUNDER RIDE



Dispatch Riders and BUFF 1002, #7 Starboard engine had trouble so put down at Selfridge and remained under repair there for five days after the air show. Cockpit, lower right.



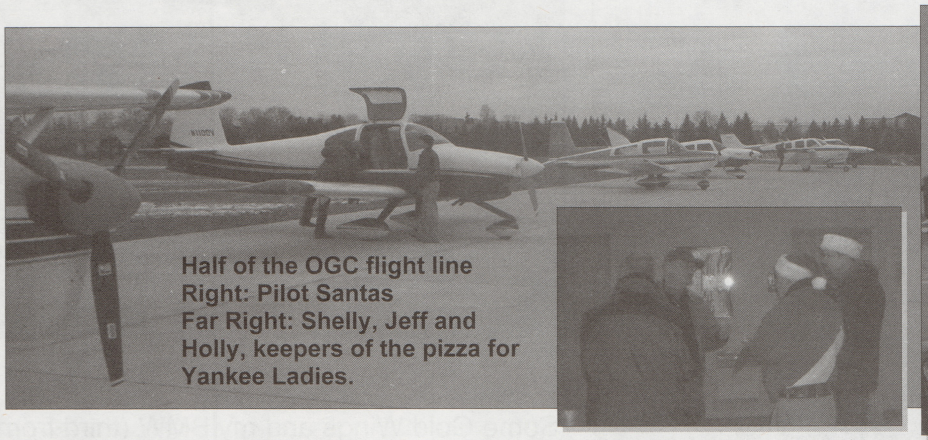
Police motor officers, all smiles, no ticket books, riding life is good. Officers from Livonia, Plymouth and Inkster, Thanks Guys, and they have committed for 2011.



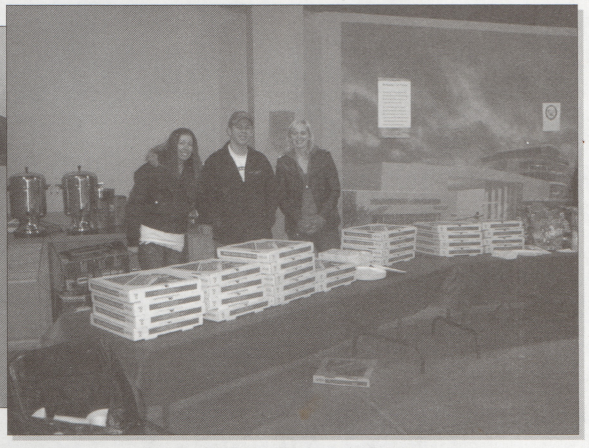
Some Gold Wings and my BMW (third from end) made the ride too hiding amongst the Harleys

Yankee Star 2011 – Two is better than One!

There will be additional rewards in 2011 for Members that sign up new Members…..stay tuned for more.

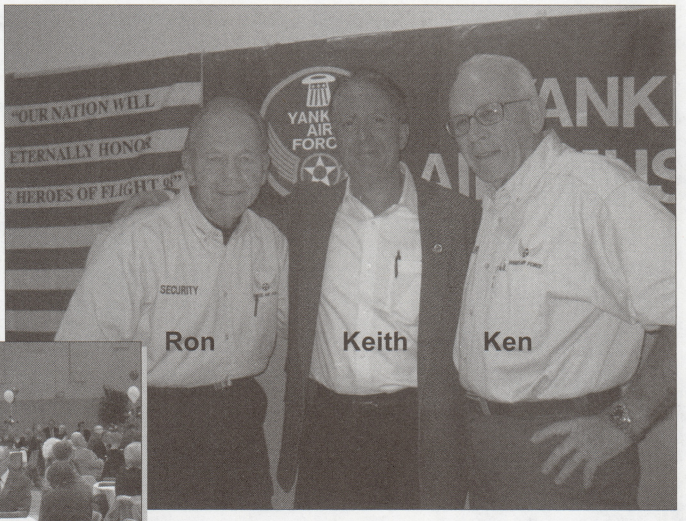


Half of the OGC flight line
Right: Pilot Santas
Far Right: Shelly, Jeff and Holly, keepers of the pizza for Yankee Ladies.



Yankee Represented at Veteran's Event - Ron Altwies

On Friday, Nov. 5, 2010, Ken Murray and I set up a booth at the Costick Center, Farmington Hills, MI, promoting the New Yankee Air Museum. We handed out brochures along with membership applications and talked with Vets about joining our organization. This event was by invitation only and attended by Veterans representing all Wars and Engagements. Approximately 200 Vets and their ladies enjoyed a luscious meal, followed by dancing and swing music from 1940's. After dinner, Vets were served their choice of either Root Beer Floats or Boston Coolers.



At the booth next to us was Keith Famie of "Detroit, Our Greatest Generation" fame. He was promoting his next film, "Our Vietnam Generation" which premiere's at the Fox Theatre on Jan. 28, 2011.*(editor's note: see info on the film premiere on back page*

Yankee Ladies help at Operation Good Cheer

The Yankee Ladies got some good PR in addition to providing/serving coffee/tea, donuts, hot chocolate, and pizza to volunteer pilots and staff for Operation Good Cheer at Oakland County International Airport (KPTK) on December 4th. OGC is a service of Child & Family Services of Michigan which provides donated Christmas gifts to children who otherwise might not receive anything (Yankee Ladies "adopted" one little girl too). Volunteer pilots fly the gifts to airports around the state.
For more about OGC go to their web site http://www.cfsm.org/OperationGoodCheer.htm

Yankee Pilots Fly for OGC

Dick "Frog Man" Sipp (Yankee pilot) and CJ Montana flew down from Midland in an RV-10 and delivered some goodies to a child in Saginaw. Yankee member Mark Perry flew a Beech Sundowner up from Ann Arbor (KARB) and was assigned a delivery to Adrian.

Left: CJ and Dick
Above: Mark Perry

Photos by Drano

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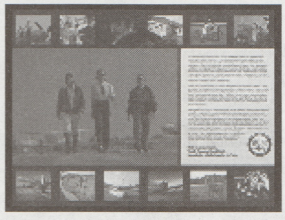
Yankee Ladies 2011 Calendar



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And the Yankee Ladies *!*

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Yankee Photo Gallery

Here's the link to the Yankee Photo Gallery maintained by Dwight Koslowski. The 2010 Thunder images are there along with thousands of other Yankee and Yankee related photos. 10.10.10 too.

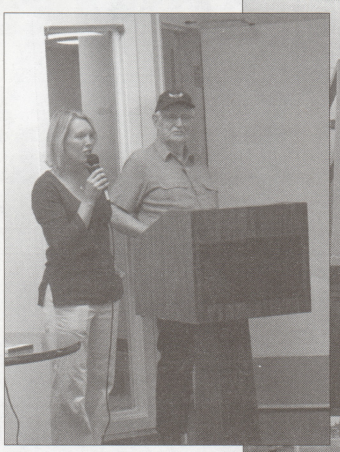
http://public.fotki.com/Kos/members_photo_galle/

65th Infantry Division Association Reunion

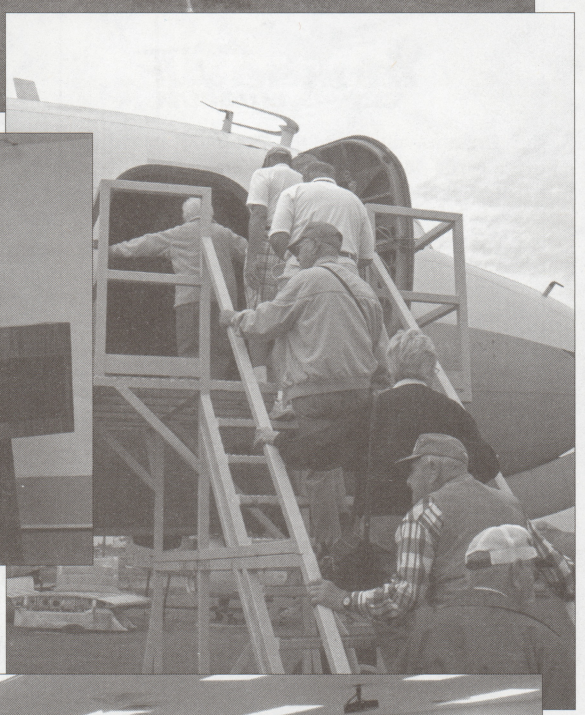
Tracy Frink

Members of the 65th Infantry Division Association arrived in Dearborn on September 9th. On Friday, September 10th, the group visited the Henry Ford Fairlane Estate. On September 11th, Yankee Air Museum hosted this group for their 57th Reunion. 56 members from all over this country arrived by bus to tour our air park. They spent about an hour touring the planes. Our knowledgeable tour guide, Bob Hassan, led the tour and Joe Amend and his team opened up the PB-4Y and DC-6 so our visitors could get the full experience that the museum has to offer.

After the group had worked up an appetite, they went over to our new Collections & Exhibits Building for a catered lunch and to view the "Willow Run Story" on our new screen in our newly renovated rental rooms (the first event in the facility). Director of Events, Tracy Frink, thanked the group for choosing Yankee Air Museum to host their event and for christening the museum's new facility. Board Member Bill Hanney couldn't resist the opportunity to welcome our guests either. Vice Chair of the Board, Lou Farkas, took the microphone and taught our guests the history of the museum (and yes, he passed out membership applications), while the lunch buffet was being set up. Everyone enjoyed a wonderful meal and settled back to view the "Willow Run Story".



Tracy and Bill



At the conclusion of the event, many of the museum volunteers that were present took a moment to thank the veterans for their service and escort the families back to their bus. The museum received much praise this day as the group stated it was the best reunion they had yet and they truly enjoyed our museum and staff. The 65th Infantry Division Association event coordinator has already expressed an interest in bringing the group back once the museum is fully operational. This was truly a very exciting day in our museum's history.

For more information on the 65th Infantry Division, you can visit their website at www.65thdiv.com. All photos by Bob Hassan.

Black History Month Movie Night
In Yankee Air Museum's
Collections & Exhibits Building
February 12, 2011
Doors at 6:00 p.m.
Pizza and beverages will be on sale.

In Celebration of Black History Month, Yankee Air Museum is proud to introduce you to members of the Tuskegee Airmen as they retell their proud story. *The Tuskegee Airmen* movie will follow. This is an action-filled dramatization of the true story of the Tuskegee Airmen, the first squadron of black American pilots to defend their country in World War II. Overcoming nearly insurmountable racial obstacles, the men of the "Fighting 99th" distinguished themselves and their race.

Starring:

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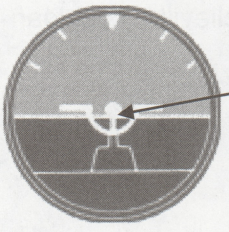

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JANUARY

Wednesday 5th — **General Membership Meeting -** UPS pilot Tom Livesay. "A Day in the Night - Flying Heavy Metal for Big Brown"

Saturday 8th — **Great Lakes International Aviation Conference (GLIAC)** Eastern Michigan University Student Center, Oakwood Rd, on the west side of the campus. Only $25 admission. www.greatlakesaviationconference.com/index.php

Saturday 8th — **Yankee Movie Nights return** - "Closing the Ring" $7.50 for members, $12.50 for non-members. ***Dessert & Specialty Coffee Bar*** served as part of your admission. See details on page 5. Order tickets now!

Friday 28th — **"Our Vietnam Generation" Premier** - Fox Theater, Detroit
Keith Famie movie about the Vietnam veteran and our current military. Tickets are $25 and $35 at www.ticketmaster.com or the Fox Theater box office. See the poster on the back page. With sufficient there may be a bus from YANKEE HQ. Contact Tracy Frink, tracy.frink@yankeeairmuseum.org or (734) 483-4030 ext 237

FEBRUARY

Wednesday 2nd — **General Membership Meeting** - Tuskegee Airmen presentation

Saturday 11th — **Movie Night - Tuskegee Airmen**, in observance of Black History Month
Members of the Tuskegee Airmen will be here to give a special presentation

Saturday 19th — **Bottle to Throttle - Casino night and Micro-Brewery beer & Wine tasting** in the High Bay. Be sure to attend and tell your friends about this **NEW Yankee event** with games of chance and Yankee partnering with **Corner Brewery** a Micro-Brewery in Ypsilanti to offer some tasty brews to quench your thirst and US Wine Imports providing wine tastings. Have a great time while helping to raise funds for the Museum. You'll even be able to drink and fly in the Yankee simula tors. 7pm to midnight in the High Bay floor. **SAVE THE DATE !**

MARCH

Wednesday 2nd — **General membership Meeting** - An American Family; the story of a B-17 bomber pilot's family in WWII

Saturday 12th — **Movie Night - *Amelia*,** with a special presentation about this famous American Aviatrix.

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January General Membership Meeting

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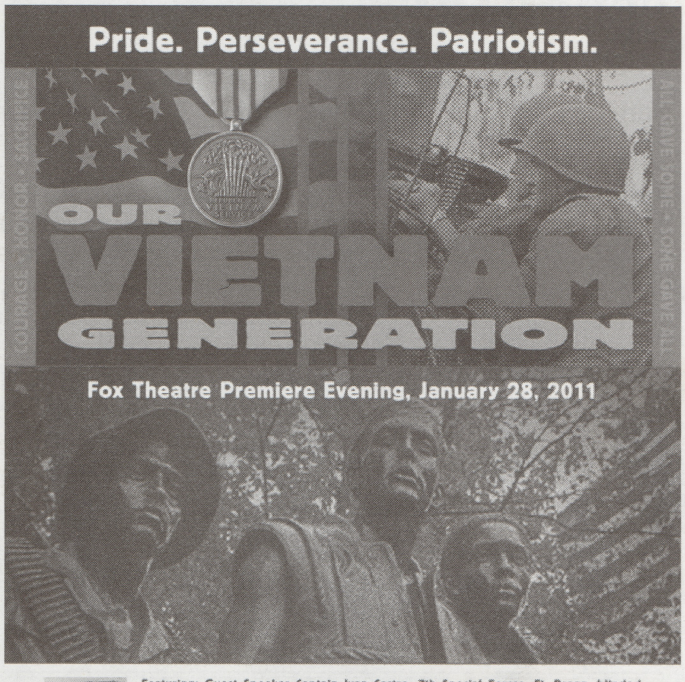

Featuring: Guest Speaker Captain Ivan Castro, 7th Special Forces, Ft. Bragg, blinded in the line of duty in Iraq. Master of Ceremonies Paul W. Smith, News/Talk 760 WJR. Michigan National Guard 126 Army band with a special sound off lead by Singer Stewart Francke to each branch of the military: Army, Navy, Marines and Air Force. Cornerstone Concert Choir to sing the National Anthem and the Perfecting Church 100 person choir to sing Amazing Grace to a candlelight vigil. Special presentation of the short film "One Soldiers Story." Feature presentation of "Our Vietnam Generation" film debut. On display Michigan's Vietnam Veteran Traveling Memorial Wall.

Tickets: $25 and $35 available on Ticketmaster.com or the Fox Theatre box office.

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